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DRAFT DECISION

Capacity 21

The Governing Council,

Recalling the report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development,

Also recalling General Assembly resolution 47/194 of 22 December 1992,

Recalling further that Agenda 21 calls on the United Nations Development Programme to take a leading role in assisting recipient countries to build their capacities in support of sustainable development and their capacities to implement Agenda 21,

Taking into account the discussions held during its special session in 1993, which stressed the need to clarify further the goals and scope of Capacity 21,

1. Approves the decision of the Administrator to launch Capacity 21;

2. Decides that the United Nations Development Programme should present specific and detailed proposals for the full implementation of Capacity 21 to the Governing Council at its fortieth session, including recommendations on how to distribute Capacity 21 resources;

3. Urges the developed countries and others in a position to do so, to contribute new and additional resources, in particular through Capacity 21.

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